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In re application of)	Examiner:
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For: METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING THE ROTOR)	
OF A DRAG VACUUM)	
PUMP AND A ROTOR)	
PRODUCED ACCORDING)	
TO THIS METHOD)	
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Attorney Docket No.:)	Cleveland, OH 44114
LYBZ 2 00083)	September 8, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants request amendments to the application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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